

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(LHTLG No. 03,112)

In re Application of:)	
)	Examiner: Vikkram Bali
DAVIDA et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2623
Serial No. 09/303,053)	
)	Confirmation No. 7831
Filed: April 30, 1999)	
)	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	
AUTHENTICATE AND PRIVATE)	
PRESERVING BIOMETRIC)	
IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For the Continuing Prosecution Application (CPA) filed on August 15, 2003, the Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 15 and 16.

Please amend claims 1-14 as follows: